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The Turner House  
Darien, Connecticut

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of Connecticut

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Darien, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Owner: Lurelle Guild, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Date of Erection: Between 1803 and 1806

Architect: Not known

Builder: Stephen Mott

Present Condition: Moved back one hundred feet from original site.  
Poor condition, being altered and remodeled to  
restore house to original condition

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Frame, shingled sidewalls  
Stone foundations  
Brick chimneys

## List of Photographs

1. Northwest Elevation
2. Southeast Elevation

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According to the records available, this building was constructed sometime between the years 1803 and 1806, presumably by Stephen Mott who conveyed it to Abraham Clock in 1825.

The house, after being in the possession of the Clock Family for over one hundred years, was purchased by Mr. Lurelle Guild of New York City (545 Fifth Avenue), the present owner.

The building is situated in Darien on the Post Road, having recently been moved about one hundred feet back from its original location.

The original house was a two story frame and shingle building and is now being remodeled to restore it to as near its original state as possible. Some rooms are being added which probably did not exist in the first structure.

Source of information: Mr. Gorham, Ring's End Road, Noroton; Mr. Cramer, Noroton and the Town Clerk's Office, Stamford, Connecticut.

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